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Cycle Gang Threatens Calif. Town

JENNER, Calif., Sept. 6 (AP)

—Lawmen were on guard today as motorcycle gang members threatened to "take the town apart" after a shootout in which two cyclists and a third man were wounded.

The cyclists made the warning before scattering into surrounding hills when at least 40 sheriff's deputies arrived, said a spokesman for the Sonoma County sheriff's office.

Deputies and state highway patrolmen, who estimated there could be 60 to 80 cyclists in the area, sealed off all roads into Jenner Sunday night and stopped and questioned all cyclists.

Though he had only sketchy details, the sheriff's spokesman said the shooting apparently erupted after gang members got angry at being refused service at a bar in Jenner, located on the coast at the mouth of the Russian River about 50 miles north of San Francisco.

None of the three wounded was identified nor the extent of their wounds immediately known. They were taken to a hospital in nearby Santa Rosa.

A fourth man was also hospitalized after he reportedly was beaten by chain-wielding cyclists, the spokesman said.

There have been no arrests reported. The spokesman said the cyclists are apparently from three San Francisco Bay area gangs.